in Delhi Fire Service are not getting their salary and other allowances and benefits regularly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct the concerned authorities to pay salary etc., to firemen regularly and if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Salary for only April, 1990 payable by 7th May was paid on 8th Mav because of gazetted holidays on 1st, 5th & 6th May, 1990.

(c) Instructions have been reiterated to ensure timely payment.

Persons arrested and released in various agitations in Punjab

1494. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and the names of persons arrested in Punjab in connection with various agitations during the period 1985-89;

(b) the charges levelled against each of them;

(c) the duration of the period during which each of them was kept in jail; and

(d) the dates on which these persons were released from jail together with the reasons of their release ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Annual charges for having extension, socket and plugs for Telephones

1495. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether subscribers have to pay annual charges for having extension, socket and plugs for their telephones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to abolish these charges and to charge such amounts only at one time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Annual charges are payable for Internal and External Extensions to Telephones. In respect of Sockets and Plugs one time installation charges are payable.

(b) *Charges for Extension:*

1. Internal Extension without intercom facility	. Rs. 400/- per annum
2. Internal Extension with intercom facility	. Rs. 500/- per annum
These charges are effective from 1-12-86	
3. *External Extension* (with effect from 1-8-88)	
; i) Not exceeding one km. chargeabledistance	Rs. 1400/- per annum
(ii) Exceeding one km. but not exceeding 5 km chargeable distance	Rs. 1400/- plus Rs. 800/- per annum for each additional km. or part t here of.
(itfj Exceeding 5 km. chargeable distance	Rental as at (ii) above plus Rs. 1500/- per annum for each additional km. or part thereof.